

The Do Not Call Program is an essential piece of quality of life legislation. The Federal Program does not go far enough, and, in fact, I don't think that the New Jersey Program does either....but it is stronger, and therefore better. If anything, I'd actively support and vote for a total ban on telemarketing and telephone solicitations. Please do not do anything to weaken the Do Not Call movement. For the first time in many years, we no longer are plagued by intrusive and unsolicited calls during the few hours of peace we get at home after full days of work. Let the telemarketers pay for mailing their advertising/solicitations - at least the public will then have the option of whether or not to open up the mail. A ringing phone, even with Caller ID, is intrusive; a piece of mail is not.